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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The Applicants hereby submit an amendment and response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003 (Paper No. 31). The non-final Office Action withdraws the indicated allowability of the claims set forth in the Examiner's detailed Interview Summary PTO-413 prepared following the January 9, 2003, interview with the undersigned attorney.

AMENDMENT

Following entry of this amendment, claims 1-21 and 34-40 remain pending in the application. Patent claims 1-14 are pending and allowed. Added claims 22-33 have been canceled. Added claims 15-21 and 34-40 are pending.

In the Specification

At column 1, line 5, please insert the following as the first paragraph of the specification:

Notice: More than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,560. The reissue applications are application numbers 09/553,413 (the present